

### Claims

1. A liquid composition comprising an alcohol or mixture thereof in  
5 sufficient quantity to grow hair in an area of canine or feline skin  
wherein alopecia has occurred.
2. The composition of claim 1 wherein alopecia has occurred in a  
canine.
- 10 3. The composition of claim 2 wherein the canine hair has been  
clipped.
4. The composition of claim 2 wherein the alcohol is primarily ethanol.
- 15 5. The composition of claim 2 wherein the alcohol is about 80 to about  
94 vol. % ethanol and about 6 to about 20 vol. % of methanol,  
isopropanol or a mixture thereof.
- 20 6. The composition of claim 2 wherein a portion of the stratum  
corneum of the skin has been removed.
7. The composition of claim 1 wherein alopecia has occurred in a  
feline.
- 25 8. A method for growing hair on the skin of a canine or feline having  
alopecia, which comprises applying to the skin of said canine or  
feline the composition of claim 1 in quantities and frequency  
sufficient to grow hair.
- 30 9. The method of claim 8 wherein alopecia has occurred in a canine.

10. The method of claim 9 wherein the canine alopecia occurs after the hair has been clipped.
11. The method of claim 9 wherein the alcohol is primarily ethanol.
- 5 12. The method of claim 9 wherein the alcohol is about 80 to about 94 vol. % of ethanol and about 6 to about 20 vol. % of methanol, isopropanol or a mixture thereof.
- 10 13. The method of claim 9 wherein a portion of the stratum corneum of the skin has been removed prior to application of the alcohol.
14. The method of claim 8 wherein alopecia has occurred on a feline.